

# Missouri State Archives

## Finding Aid [998.016]

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### MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

#### Caledonia, MO Collection

*Abstract:* This collection contains two dedication programs and nine postcards, all of Caledonia, Washington County, Missouri.

*Extent:* 2 folders

*Physical Description:* Paper

*Location:* Missouri State Archives; Stacks

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

*Alternative Formats:* PDFs of the programs and TIFs of some postcards

*Access Restrictions:* None

*Publication Restrictions:* Standard copyright rules apply

*Preferred Citation:* [item description], [date]; *Caledonia, MO Collection*, Record Group 998.016; Missouri State Archives, Jefferson City.

*Acquisition Information:* Gift; Accession #1980-0104

*Processing Information:* Processing completed by EW on 12/08/2016. Updated by EW on 03/23/2021.

### HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

The land that would later become Caledonia, Missouri was first encountered by European explorers in 1763. The area was nicknamed Bellevue for its beautiful views. The first settler arrived in 1798. Caledonia was incorporated in 1870 in Washington County. Bellevue Collegiate Institute opened in 1872 and closed in 1902.

### ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

## Related Collections

None

## Additional External Resources

Washington Historical Society: <http://www.washmohistorical.org/>.

## DEDICATION PROGRAMS AND POSTCARDS, 1963-1974

*Arrangement:* None

### Scope and Content

This collection contains the two programs for dedication ceremonies that took place in Caledonia, Washington County, Missouri. The first is for the Heritage of Caledonia Historical Marker, which is mounted on top of a large pile of native stone. Governor Hearnes attended the dedication. The second is for the official flag of the American Revolution Bicentennial. Governor Bond attended the dedication. These programs have been converted to PDFs and placed on Manuscript DVD #1 in the Reference Room.

\*Ralph Walker was an official photographer for the Commerce and Industrial Division of the State of Missouri, and his photographs fall in the public domain. These have been digitized and are on Manuscript DVD #1. The rest are still under copyright.

### Container List

Location	Box	Folder	Contents	Date
	4	9	a) Dedication Service for Historical Marker, Valley High School Grounds, Caledonia, Missouri b) Dedication Ceremonies for the Official Flag of the American Revolution Bicentennial, Caledonia, Missouri	06/25/1967; 08/10/1974
	4	10*	Color Postcard: Home of Leonard Hall, writer and internationally-known conservationist. Photo by Ralph Walker, printed by World-Wide Photographic, Fayetteville, AR.	none
	4	10*	Color Postcard: Caledonia Methodist Church. Photo by Ralph Walker, printed by World-Wide Photographic, Fayetteville, AR.	none
	4	10*	Color Postcard: Bellevue Presbyterian Church. Photo by Ralph Walker, printed by World-Wide Photographic, Fayetteville, AR.	none
	4	10	Color Postcard: Historical Marker, "Heritage of Caledonia." Photo by Knepper Studio and printed by mwm co., Aurora, MO.	c1967
	4	10	B&W Postcard: Historical Data. Includes facts on Caledonia's history. Printed by Missourian Litho & Printing Co., Cape Girardeau, MO.	c1963
	4	10	B&W Postcard: The Slave Home, owned by Judge and Mrs. John Eversole. Printed by Missourian Litho & Printing Co., Cape Girardeau, MO.	c1965
	4	10	B&W Postcard: Bellevue Collegiate Institute. Printed by Missourian Litho & Printing Co., Cape Girardeau, MO.	none
	4	10	B&W Postcard: Vandiver Portrait and Home. Williard Duncan Vandiver was President of Bellevue Collegiate Institute and was the man who gave us the expression,	c1965

			"I'm from Missouri...you'll have to show me." Printed by Missouriian Litho & Printing Co., Cape Girardeau, MO.	
	4	10	B&W Postcard: Comfort Ruggles Tomb showing the headstone of this Revolutionary War soldier. Printed by Missouriian Litho & Printing Co., Cape Girardeau, MO.	none